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SUBJECT: PROJECT FOR LABOR LEADERS

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1. WE REGRET TO INFORM THE DEPT THAT OUR CNT NOMINEE FOR THE LABOR LEADER PROJECT, LADISLAO GARCIA VELASCO, TELEPHONED FROM BARCELONA ON SEPT 30 TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT HE HAD TO CANCEL HIS PROPOSED PARTICIPATION. AS HE EXPLAINED IT--WITH OBVIOUS EMBARRASSMENT AND REGRET--THE STILL PROVISIONAL NATURE OF THE CNT STRUCTURE (REFTEL A) PREVENTED THE APPARENTLY NECESSARY ENDORSEMENT OF THE CNT REGIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH RESPECT TO ANY TRAVEL GRANTEES. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ALSO RULED OUT TRAVELLING IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY AS HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. ALTHOUGH IT WAS A PERSONAL DISAPPOINTMENT, GARCIA SAID, HE FELT HE MUST ABIDE BY ORGANIZATIONAL DISCIPLINE. HE HOPED THIS WOULD NOT CLOSE THE DOOR TO POSSIBLE FUTURE U.S. GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CNT, ONCE THE UNION SET UP A PERMANENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.

2. THIS REDUCES OUR CANDIDATES FOR THE SUBJECT PROJECT TO MIGUEL CID CEBRIAN OF THE SOCIALIST UGT (REFTEL B).

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